

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

Mining and Mining Laws.

British Columbia is essentially a mining country, and if the word of experienced miners is to be relied upon, it is one of the richest mineral countries, particularly in gold and silver, on the American Continent. Admitting that to be a fact, why is it that the mining interests of this country, after an elapse of nearly fifteen years from the date of first discovery, have made so little progress in the way of development that the first quartz vein has yet to be opened and the first quartz mill erected anywhere within the confines of British Columbia jurisdiction? The only true answer that can be given to the question is, that the unwise and liberal character of our mining laws has tended to cramp the energies of miners, restrict the investment of capital, and retard the work of developing the mineral resources of the country. In making laws for the opening up and development of our mines, particularly in respect of the precious metals, it seems that our legislators could not go very far astray where they tried to be guided in their enactments by the experience of older countries, similarly circumstanced to British Columbia. Laws that have been tested in California, for instance, and found to work advantageously alike to the mining community and to the State, it is but fair to assume would, if applied to British Columbia, all things being equal, be productive of like advantages to the people and government of this Province. One cause of the loudest complaint against the mining laws of this Province is the unreasonable restrictions placed in the way of the miner as regards the use of water for mining purposes. Now, in California the widest latitude, consistent with individual rights, is given to mining companies and capitalists with regard to the appropriation and use of water for mining purposes, and the effect of that policy has been to open up and develop districts of country rich in mineral wealth, that never could otherwise have been utilized, and thereby added millions to the annual productive wealth of the State. For mining purposes there are at present 5,328 miles of artificial water courses, constructed at a cost of \$15,575,400, in the State of California; and this does not include the subsidiary branches, estimated at 800 miles, or any of the agricultural ditches or works for supplying cities with water. In order to give the reader some idea of the importance of ditches as indispensable aids to mining, we would observe that the South Yuba Ditch takes its supplies of water from three different creeks and one lake and supplies no less than eleven mining companies with all the water they require. It has a capacity of 13,000 inches of water, is 275 miles in length, and cost about one million dollars. The Eureka Ditch, which supplies nine different mining camps, is including auxiliary ditches, 450 miles in length, and cost \$500,000. Besides these, we have before us a list of nineteen ditches, the aggregate length of which is 1,119 miles, constructed at a cost of \$5,983,000; and this vast expenditure is less than one third of the amount of capital invested in water stock for mining purposes in California alone. This not only shows what an important element water is in mining enterprises, but it also shows that on the part of the Government the utmost facility is given to miners and capitalists to enable them to utilize whatever water is necessary and available for mining purposes. Now, in British Columbia, if miners desire to form a company with a view to constructing a ditch, they must first apply to the Gold Commissioner, then a notice must be posted upon the ground for ten days; plans to be furnished by applicants; \$125 deposited; and the ground staked off. The application is then forwarded to the Governor for his sanction; then returned to the Gold Commissioner, in order to obtain the sanction of the free miners interested in that particular locality; then back it goes again to the Governor, and by him returned to the Gold Commissioner, who then, if the application has been favorably entertained, may give a right to dig a ditch upon paying the Government \$5 a year for every fifty feet of water used. If any better scheme could be devised to discourage enterprise, and drive capital out of the country, we should like to know how it could be done. As a rule the miners of British Columbia have found it more to their advantage to pack up and leave the country than to remain in it, because the practical operation of the laws is to discourage mining enterprise rather than to foster it. Now that we have a real live Government, composed of men of business tact and progressive views, we confidently hope that the days of red-tapeism are nearly numbered, and that wise and wholesome laws will take the place of those useless and vexatious enactments to which we have referred, and that everything which operates as a bar to the development of our mining resources will in due season be cleared out of the way. In the U. S. Mining Reports for 1896, we find the following reference to mining ditches: "Ditches occupy an important place in the mining of California. Indeed, it may be said that without them the mines of the State would be relatively insignificant. At least four-fifths of the gold is obtained with the assistance, direct or indirect, of ditch water." The gravel banks of the Upper Fraser and Thompson Rivers contain millions of acres of good hydraulic ground, and we are assured by competent authority that nature has given more available ground in British Columbia for the hydraulic miner than California ever had; but, without liberal ditch laws, this ground may be said to be utterly valueless.

Valentine's Day.—Associated with it are sentiments thoroughly loved with real party of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. We have a keen conception of both phases of the meaning, and have tried to adapt ourselves to this interesting occasion, by securing an assortment so varied that its effects will either surfeit the receiver with the profuseness of poetry and tinsel, or make both donor and receiver inseparable for life. We venture to caution those who send the comic ones to be merciful, and those who receive them to exercise forbearance.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Notice.—I take pleasure in informing Mr. R. Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street.

A Novelty.—The latest novelty in the utility of paper is the manufacture of certain from this commodity. By the last steamer from San Francisco, Messrs. Turner, Beeton and Tunstall have received a large quantity of the above articles, of beautiful patterns, not to be distinguished from the best china; they are of the same description as those fitted in the saloons of the great exhibition building, at London, 1872.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also Gents' made to order, according to the latest style.

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. B. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's.

1873—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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Top, sets Furniture, Puzzles, Goss, Tea and Dinner Sets, Whistles, Rattles, Dolls, Bells, Ladies' Companions, Gums, Mechanical Toys and Figures, Docks, Work-boxes, Watchstands, Purses, Inkstands, Cigaretteholders, Drums, Hooks, Glove, Handkerchiefs and Crochet Boxes, Hair Brushes, Perfumes, Combs, Pencil Cases, Knitting Cotton, and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

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The Bulk Liquors will be packed in Cases of one dozen each under a strict guarantee of their Originality and Purity as imported by me in barrels at the barrel rate per gallon with the expense of bottling added. J. P. FITERRE

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Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st March, if they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. G. H. GIBBY, Bond and Blue Marker, Government Street.

New Advertisements.

Barnard's Express

THE EXPRESS FOR BARBADO AND way places will close this evening at half-past eight o'clock.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors of Samuel HENNING KING, that a meeting will be held at Mr. Courtney's office, Langley street, on Monday, 10th February, at 2 P. M.

By order of the CREDITORS, BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Port Street, Victoria, V. I.

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TO THE Royal Navy Yard and Hospital, Esquimaux, & Government Buildings, Victoria.

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Removal of Post Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., the business of the Post Office in this City, will be conducted at the Brick Building on Government Street between Port and Broughton Streets, opposite the Union Hook & Ladder House.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

If you want an Assortment of BOOTS & SHOES

You will find it at

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CHEAP FOR CASH

CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large assortment of boots and shoes, made to order. The Very Best Class of Custom Boots & Shoes Made to order.

Country Orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. 22-Observe, GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria. Two doors from Colonial Hotel. 64 3m

NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

"MUNICIPALITY ACT, 1872."

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the hand of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 25th day of January, 1873, I the undersigned an appointed Returning Officer, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act, I hereby give notice that the nomination for the first election of seven Councilors to represent the City of Victoria, British Columbia, will be held at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on MONDAY, Feb. 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, and in the event of a Poll being demanded, such Poll will be taken on the following day (the 11th inst.) at the place aforesaid, (between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.) Given under my hand, at Victoria, this 1st day of February, 1873.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Returning Officer.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS actually informed his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS

where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

REPAIRING DONE.

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Jan 5

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Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description. KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. Jan 14

FOR THE EAST COAST. THE STEAMER MAUDE.

CAPTAIN J. HOLMES

Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning at 11 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board.

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STORE STREET, Between Herald and Fisguard, VICTORIA, B. C.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria.

It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per day \$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day \$1; Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

1st—Cash in advance.

1/2—A Fire-proof Safe in the House. do20 1y

NOTICE. THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP California,

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room.....\$10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth.....5 00

Jan 20 J. P. GOODHUE, Porter.

ANGEL HOTEL. LANCLEY STREET.

LATE HAINES'S.....LATE KERNHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to secure a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week.....\$6 00

Board per Week.....1 00

Single Meals.....6 00

Single Beds.....2 50

Bed.....1 00

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

1/2—A Fire-proof Safe in the House. do20 dwt

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz—

VICTORIA, Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.

NANAIMO, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock By Order. JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Sec. Gen. do23

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government Street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Consulting Room on Stuart Street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

PINDLAY, DUNN & BRODIE. Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873. Jan 5

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Begin to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to cash buyers; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, as the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in Circulation.....\$115,287 00	Legal Tender Gold in Gold and Silver.....\$146,761 00
Balance due to other Banks and Branches 12,108 82	Gold Bullion.....20,508 82
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest.....\$156,978 54	Interest and other Property.....24,000 00
Deposits ON CALL, bearing Interest.....\$27,427 85	Balance due from other Banks and Branches 319,584 61
	Amount of all other debts due to the Bank.....155,092 90
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$311,722 16	Total amount of Assets.....\$311,722 16
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872.....\$6,000,000 00	
Amount of Dividend declared to the 1st of January 1873.....\$20,000 00	
Amount of Dividend declared for half year.....\$20,000 00	
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring each Dividend.....\$604,162 00	

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the usual weekly statements therein, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

(Signed) J. P. GOODHUE, Proprietor.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., the 11th day of January, 1873. A. J. LANGLAY, J. P.

The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at \$10 per Dozen

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Haines, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B. C., 1872. Jan 5

GEORGE'S MARKET. JOHNSON STREET.

(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)

DRALER IN VENISON & GAME

of all kinds when in season. Jan 1m

Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Alfred," from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior

FANCY BISCUITS, in 1/2 barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIO-NAC, EXCELSIOR, MEDALLION, PEARL, FANCY MILK, LE GRANDE, CONGRESS OAKS, &c., which they offer for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street. Victoria, December, 29th 1872. do30

Mrs. Ogilvie Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate are requested to send them in to Messrs. Drake & Jackson forthwith.

26th January, 1873. DRAKE & JACKSON. Jan 1w

The Late Fire.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that persons having any of his property, removed at the late fire, to leave the same with Mr. P. McMillan at 1000 Street.

P. OILIGAN.

PETER LESTER

BEGET TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to


PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. Jan 5 Lindw

New Advertisements.

CHAMP CURES FOR GREAT DISEASES.



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPHTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &c.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diphtheria, bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses, without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, and VESSES.

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act up on them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AFFECTIONS.

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part affected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chaffs and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissue beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS.

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining inflammation, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected, to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a sure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice a week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been effected by this treatment.

ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.

In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Hives of Mosquitoes, Itch and Sand-Fles, Scalds, Rheumatism, Sore Nipples, Sore Throats, Skin-diseases, Scoury, Sore-heads, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Ulcers, Elephantiasis, Yaws.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to the box.

French Benevolent Society

Founded in Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1860

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.	1872.
Houses and Garden.....\$1,705 28	Houses and Garden.....\$1,081 20
Furniture.....875 00	Furniture.....850 00
Cash.....65 40	Cash.....725 04
Total.....\$2,645 68	Total.....\$2,656 24

Balance in favor of 1872.....\$1,055 55

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1873

J. RUFF, President.

E. DOUGLASS, Vice-President.

J. E. MILLER, Treasurer.

M. CAMSUA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. P. Tinsot, W. H. Kay, P. Bodan, F. Greeley and F. Leslons.

DR. ASH—Medical Attendant.

THOMAS CHAUVEAU—Attendant at the Hospital.

BOORE & CO. and T. FLOYD—Druggists.

Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORABLE DUCHESNE.

Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. FETTER.

Any person for good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality. Every member is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatsoever. Doctor, treatment, and attendance with all the comforts of a home secured to them. Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

Jan 5 M. CAMSUA, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the corner of

GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,

where I intend keeping a well assorted stock of Canadian, American and English Clothing, Underclothing, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking those for the liberal patronage that I have received during the past two years, and hope by adhering strictly to the principles of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS,

and One Price and no abatement to merit a continuance of the same.

W. J. JEFFREE, CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. do31 1m

New England Bakery and Restaurant, GOVERNMENT STREET.

AT THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE

found a choice variety of

XMAS CAKES, MINCE PIES, AND PASTRY,

Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices. do31 1m

Cemetery Board—Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 5th January, 1873.

Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to J. LILLAND HITT, Secretary, Ross Bay Street.

Strayed

STRAYED MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with white on the face, branded F. J. on the hip. If not claimed within 14 days from date will be sold to pay expenses.

G. DEANS. Oakvale Farm. do31

VICTORIA DISTRICT, January 7th, 1873.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my business.

PETER McQUADE. Jan 1

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A FRIEND IN NEED.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand McCrellink, Lumber & Girer, Glenora, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skillful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Tolness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnan, Chemist, of Tolness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried friends of females.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. The famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in a man than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion, flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the liver should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too, stimulation of the heart.

WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.

These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, languor and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Bilious Complaints, Blisters on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colic, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Pits, Gout, Head-ache, Indigestion, ever cause &c., &c.

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Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort Street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Finlayson and John Head of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particular of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WILLY, Accountant, Government Street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of said dividend.

VICTORIA, 30 January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINLAYSON, MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, pro JAMES RUFF, T. Earle. } Amalgamated. Jan 1

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